

ALLEN

County Oil Company Has

Two Wells In

Wyandot That Will Be Torpedoed

Before a Line Can Be Ascertained on Their Ability to Produce.

Same Excellent Wells Being Drilled Near Crawford Station—Claims for Territory, and Big Bonuses Offered.

(From Wyandot Republican.) The Phal well in Crawford township flowed and pumped 100 barrels in less than twenty hours Tuesday. This was a wildcat and in the opinion of all men will prove the banner well of the Crawford field.

The Allen county company brought in No. 1 and No. 2, on the Sterner lease, Wednesday morning. The former is 33 feet and the latter 34 in the sand. There are no indications of oil, but a good shot may produce pleasing results, as was the case with other wells in that vicinity. Both wells will be shot either Thursday or Friday afternoon.

Toledo Times of Wednesday: Geo. Keenan, of Upper Sandusky, paid Toledo a visit yesterday. He reports oil matters in the Wyandot field in a very satisfactory condition. Reynolds & Marks have been extremely fortunate in their investments near Crawford station. He says the large wells they have been getting of late are not of the flashy kind. They are unusual stayers.

S. M. Ludwig, of Toledo, will arrive in the city today or Friday and select a location for Ludwig & Courtard's No. 9. If the Sterner well proves a producer, the location will likely be made on the southeast corner of the Emmanuel Rosman lease.

The Lorain Oil Co.'s No. 1 on the Casey farm is still pumping away at an average of about twenty-five barrels. Had their No. 2 not met with an accident it would probably have been in by this time and the drillers were looking forward to a good well. The Lorain Co. have excellent territory in the Casey lease, and it is the wish of everyone that a gusher may be struck before they finish operations.

The Doty Bros. have been experiencing quite a little trouble with Casey No. 2. They are down about 200 feet, and the drill is fast in the hole. If they can drill around the tools which are fast, a small blast will be lowered which may have the effect of loosening the fastened tools.

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The benefits resulting from a consultation by Dr. Pierce are testified to by thousands of grateful women who have been made new women by his medical advice and fatherly counsel, given absolutely without cost or fee.

Sick and ailing women, especially those suffering from chronic diseases, are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and absolutely confidential.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1000 large pages, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 25 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

SHAWNEE ITEMS.

Charles Mayer and family, of Indiana, returned here Saturday to make their future home. They were accompanied by their son Harmon and family, who will live at Cridersville with C. W. and family will occupy the house on the John Mayer farm on the Cridersville road.

Frank Roser and family, of near Rouscoup, spent Sunday with relatives in Shawnee.

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CLOSING

Of LaFayette Schools Occurs Tonight.

Hon. W. B. Richie to Address Graduating Class.

Week of Prayer Observed by the W. C. T. U.—Semi-Monthly Meeting of White Ribboners Was Interesting.

Mrs. L. G. Heiser will leave Lafayette the first week in May, to join her husband in Oklahoma. Their many friends are wishing them the very best of success in their venture in a new country.

Mr. and Mrs. John Folkes, of Lima, are spending a few days with their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulrich.

Miss Ethel Watt and Mr. McDormon are attending the Deafness college. Miss Eversole and Miss Glenville will join them as soon as commencement is over, which will take place this coming Thursday evening in the town hall, with the following program.

"Beauties of Nature" . . . Brets Hawk. "Life" . . . Coddie Rumbaugh. "Poor Boys and Great Eminence" . . . Ethel Durbin. "Hope" . . . Celina Thayer. "Education" . . . Alma Watt. "Forestry" . . . Ray Blunkley. "Life's Possibilities" . . . Glenna Heiser. "Reaping Without Sowing" . . . Norman Hippshire. "Power of Concentration" . . . Elia Muir. "Results of Affection" . . . Mabel Cotter. "Footprints of Failure" . . . Lena Zerbe. "Uses of Adversity" . . . Edna Isham. "Pleasures of Knowledge" . . . Maude Hedges.

These will be interspersed with music by the Lafayette Orchestra, address and presentation of diplomas by Hon. Walter B. Richie, of Lima, Ohio.

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SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

On account of whom it may concern, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at 18 Cherry Alley, Lima, O., at 1 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, May 7th, 1904, the following personal property to-wit:

One 8x12 rug; 6 dining chairs; 1 couch; 1 dresser; 1 commode; 1 iron bed; 1 stand; 1 kitchen cabinet; 1 plate rack; 1 ex-table; 1 rocker; 5 shades; 2 yards rug carpet; 1 rug; 1 set dishes; 1 bowl and pitcher; 1 set knife and forks; 1 lamp; 1 ironing board; 1 chair; 1 spring; 1 mattress; 21 yards wool carpet; 1 refrigerator; 1 heater; 1 zinc board.

Terms of sale cash.

HOOVER & CO.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dressed dinner set and silverware set in each of all the apartments that is in the Harpster Catarrh Cure, the only positive cure being a constitutional disease requiring a constant diet of 100 per cent. Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work.

The proprietors have no such faith in its curative powers, that they offer a money-back guarantee. Write to Dr. King, 100 W. 125th Street, New York. Send for a list of testimonials.

Addressee, F. J. CHENYER & CO., Toledo, O. Held by druggists, 75c.

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cease, and this can be done by the united action of all Christian people.

MARY E. MEHAFFEY.

Serious Stomach Trouble Crused. I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that I have had five children, and before this always had a severe time, lasting two or three days, and never was able to do any work for two or three days. I have had the work for four children. My friends say I look better now than ever before. We told one of my sisters to take "Favortone," which she did. We have a twelve pound baby, three weeks old. I took three bottles of medicine, and the baby only ate one. I have had five children, and before this always had a severe time, lasting two or three days, and never was able to do any work for two or three days. I have had the work for four children. My friends say I look better now than ever before.

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GUILD

Boys Favor Read-
ing Room

In South Lima.

Stella Rebekahs Attend
Banquet.Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fenwick
Were Given a Royal
Welcome.ems Gathered for Times-Democrat
Readers Concerning South
Lima—Personal
Notes.Owing to the disagreeable weather
which prevailed last evening, only
about a dozen members of the Young
Men's Guild were present at the James
Ball home, on south Pine street. The
meeting was called to discuss the pro-
posed south side reading room pro-
posal among members of the Guild
and their friends. Short, but inter-
esting talks were given by several
men, and each speaker was in
favor of co-operating with south side
business men and railroad men in
forming a club for the purpose of es-
tablishing a reading room, but as all
members of the Guild were not pres-
ent, it was decided not to take a
vote on the matter until next Wednes-
day evening.The speaker said it was a serious
matter when one faced the facts that
the south side men had no place to spend
their afternoons and evenings, unless
they went to the north side; which
was more expensive, as a general
rule, than the good derived.
Another speaker cited the fact that
there are over 12,000 people living in
South Lima, and not a single public
room south of Market street, and
that reason as much as anything
else, he favored the new enterprise
which would aid the scheme to comple-
te.After the vote of next Wednesday
among the Guild members, a
meeting for the general public will be
held, at which time all interested
will have an opportunity to express
their opinion of the plan, and assist
in collecting members.atch this column for a call
Royally Welcomed.Last evening Mr and Mrs. Edwin
Fenwick, who arrived during the
afternoon from their honeymoon,
were given a welcome at their home on
South Main street, by members of the
South Presbyterian church, of which
organization Mr Fenwick is an
essential member. The happy pair
now receiving congratulations at
Madison avenue.

Left His Happy Home.

The other home has been broken in
South Lima, and sorrow prevails. Mrs.
Shingledecker, of Madison
avenue, is looking for her husband,
who has deserted her. Yesterday
while the wife was away from
home, working for a neighbor in order
to support the home, it is alleged
her husband came home, and after
returning to his mother-in-law, Mrs.
Payne, O. that he would
not have parnips for dinner, took
away, and on the pretense that he
was going to the grocery near by to
heat, left the home, and has not
been seen since. He was seen at the L. E.
junction depot yesterday after
and it is said he boarded a west
bound train, supposedly to go to his
home near Celina. Mrs. Shingle-
decker's heart broken over the dis-
appearance of her child, but says she can
not bear her husband's absence, as he
has aided in supporting the home
interior.Stella's Excursion.
A afternoon at 4:30 the degree
of twenty-six members, and a
or more members of Stella Re-
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Mother's Friend Discovery for Pains
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WomenEvery woman covets a
shapely, pretty figure, and
many of these deplore the
loss of their girlish forms
after marriage. The bearing
of children is often destructive
to the mother's shapeliness.
All of this can be avoided,
but before baby comes, as this
habit always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and
serves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the
trials of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through
the critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing.
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IN EASTERN WAR.

February 8—First open act of war, and two Jap torpedo boat destroyers
Japanese fleet under Togo attacked sink of Port Arthur
the Russian Port Arthur squadron
The battleships Czarevitch and Ret-
zian and the cruiser Pallada seriously
damaged.

February 9—Japanese attack again
The Russian battleship Poltava and
cruisers Novik, Diana and Askold
were damaged. An army of 2,500 land-
ed in Chemulpo by Japan. Russian
cruisers Varig and Kortez destroyed
in Chemulpo. Five hundred Russian
seamen killed.

February 10—United States Secretary Hay proposes the localization of
the war in Manchuria. War formally
declared by the czar.

February 11—Viceroy Alexieff appointed to command the Russian land
and sea forces. Mikado formally de-
clares war.

February 12—Skirmishes between the
outposts along the Yalu
April 2—Japanese occupy Seng
Cheng.

April 3—Japs bombard Port Arthur
April 4—Japs enter Wiju along the
Yalu.

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April 13—Russian battleship Pet-
ropavlovsk sunk Makaroff and 800
seamen killed.

April 18—Japs repulsed in an at-
tempt to land near the mouth of the
Yalu.

April 19—Rumors that Port Arthur
had fallen.

April 20—Alexieff resigns. All the
Russians in power at the outset of
the war have been supplanted by others.

April 20—Japanese prepare to attack
Russia's flank.

April 21—Battle on the Yalu. Rus-
sian victory reported. Seven thou-
sand Japanese killed and wounded.

April 22—Japanese spies try to as-
assassinate Europatkin. Russia loses
a steam sloop while laying mines off
Port Arthur.

OREGON'S HISTORIC STRUCTURE.

Fort Clatsop is Reproduced at the
World's Fair As the State
Building.

Oregon's state building at the
World's Fair is one of the picturesque
structures. It is a replica of Fort
Clatsop, where the Lewis and Clark
expedition passed the winter of 1805-
66 on the bluff overlooking Astoria
Bay.

It covers an area 100 feet square
just east of Grant's cabin. The struc-
ture consists of a blockhouse with a
central portion and two wings. Each
of this house is a stockade covering
an area 60 feet by 100 feet.

All of the precautions taken by the
Lewis and Clark expedition to make
in impregnable stronghold are shown.

The stockade is built of halved logs
11 feet high and pointed at the top to
guard against scaling. Loopholes are
cut through it at regular intervals.

To protect the men at the loopholes
a hood overhanging roof three feet
wide is built entirely around it on the
inside. Strong blockhouses or bastions
mark the corners of the stockade.

These houses overhang and in
the floors are loopholes through which
the entire length of the stockade can
be swept with rifles. The outside
of the structure is of logs with the bark
on. The roofs are of cedar clap-
boards, five feet long and one foot
wide. Ingress to the stockade is
through heavy gates made of split
slabs hanging on strap hinges. The
roof of the main blockhouse is held
up by columns of logs, with the bark
on, 14 inches in diameter.

An attractive feature of the struc-
ture, reproduced from the original, is
a lookout on top of the main structure,
reached by a rustic stairway. This
lookout is 42 by 8 feet and is 22 feet
high. The logs used in the framing
are fastened together with wooden
pins and the openings plugged with
dry moss.

The interior of the structure, except
the center building does not follow
the original. One office is finished
with larch, another with kick pine,
another with red cedar, and another
in fir. All of these woods are of the
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Each county, shall be selected by the direct vote of the people, or by a convention composed of delegates selected by direct vote of the people at a primary election held in pursuance of the laws of this state. No county central or executive committee shall have power to name delegates to the state convention.

All delegations shall submit their credentials to the state central committee at Columbus, on Tuesday, May 24th, 1904, at 2 p. m. The delegations will meet by districts at 4 p. m., on Tuesday, May 24th, at such places as may be designated by the committee on arrangements, for the purpose of selecting one member of each of the following committees:

State central committee, resolutions, credentials, rules and order of business, permanent organization, vice president and secretary.

All of such committees will meet at places to be designated by the committee on arrangements, at 8 p. m., of the same day.

The convention will be called to order in the Goodale street auditorium at 3 a. m. Wednesday, May 25th, 1904.

The temporary officers will be: Chairman, Hon. R. L. Starr; Secretary, Hon. W. G. Beebe; Assistant Secretaries, Messrs. Sloane, Gordon and Judson, Martin, Burns; Sergeant-at-Arms, Joseph Goldsoll.

At such convention candidates shall be named for the following offices: Secretary of State, Judge Supreme Court, Clerk Supreme Court, Member Board of Public Works, Dairy and Food Commissioner.

The apportionment of delegates and alternates in the convention shall be as follows:

Counties Delegates

Allen 10

Auglaize 6

Clinton 10

Mercer 6

Shelby 6

Total number of delegates in convention 72. Necessary to a choice 362.

W. L. FINLEY,
Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

J. P. MADIGAN, Secretary.

WEATHER.

Washington, April 28.—For Ohio: Rain tonight; Friday, rain followed by fair and warmer in afternoon; fresh north to northeast winds.

A change is necessary.

Roosevelt is sure of the republican nomination for president, and he is likewise sure of defeat.

If the Ohio democrats can't carry this state this fall, it will not be because her republican legislature, the governor and Geo. B. Cox have not furnished a good excuse for a change in administration here.—Mt. Gilead Register.

WOULDN'T ADMIT IT.

One of the interesting news items of the past week was the attendance of 25,000 people, mostly men, at the opening of one of the league games of base ball. This is more by 10,000 than there are people in Wyandot county.—Wyandot Union-Republican.

THE DEATH TAX.

A special from Columbus to Monday's Toledo News-Bee says: "The amended direct inheritance tax bill was returned to the senate in record time today, after being passed by the house. Houck tried to amend it by exempting under \$5,000 instead of \$2,000. It was voted down by the republicans.

"Strangle it, if you want to," shouted Houck. "Pass the bill and rob the dead."

West claimed the bill was unconstitutional. Stewart held the same. Carter, of Wyandot, attacked the principle of the bill. He said:

"If the republicans need more money to pay excessive appropriations and salaries raised sky high by this legislature, let it raise the state levy. If this is Hannaism, as between that and Porakerism, had as it is, give me the latter, for it never tried to enforce such ungodly legislation as this. It did not go into the grave for revenue."

The bill passed, 24 to 6.

A DEMORALIZED MAJORITY.

"There is no better evidence," says the New Orleans States, "of the demoralization that now exists among the republicans in the house than the palely manner in which they are striving to wriggle out of the defensive and embarrassing positions in which they have been driven by Representative John Sharpe Williams' masterly leadership of the democratic minority. By a shrewd movement the democrats secured control of the judiciary committee of the house and adopted and reported favorably two important resolutions which the republicans fancied were safely pigeon-holed, hence the failure of Attorney General Knox to prosecute the coal trust will be debated in congress in a manner that will deprive the republicans of all the political capital they hoped to make out of the prosecution of the Northern Securities case. They find themselves now confronted with an issue that it is awkward for them to meet, because they have posed before the country as the destroyers of the county, especially in a city in which

the majority of voters are

Delegates to this convention shall be elected through primaries, delegate conventions or mass conventions, for the holding of which at least ten days notice shall have been previously given designating the time and place for the holding of such primaries and conventions, and called by the controlling committee of the party in such county; except that the delegates from a county containing a city in which

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To Meet the Conditions
That Prevail
On All Lines at This Season of the Year.

Nothing Alarming in the Release of Men in C. H. & D. Departments,
According to an Official, Who Says the Number Reported Discharged Includes Only a Few on the Extra List.

"It is not an act of retrenchment merely an adjustment to meet the normal condition of traffic," was the statement made by an official of the C. H. & D., when reference was made to the releasing of a number of men at the shops. "There is nothing unusual in the laying off of extra help at this season of the year, and doesn't reach the men who have been in the regular employment of the company. Furthermore, the statement which I have seen, that the discharged list reaches nearly 60, is a gross exaggeration, as it is not more than a third of that number."

"The motive power department is always at its busiest during the winter, and especially a stinger like the one which seems still determined to hang on. The traffic in coal alone has fallen to requisition, even available mine and car, and the wear and tear compels the employment of extra men, who come and go with the seasons. The abnormal condition is just beginning to adjust itself and the C. H. & D. is enjoying a good business, with no indication of falling away in the amount of traffic to be expected at this time of the year. All over the country this same disposition meeting a natural contingency is asserting itself, and we have applications every day from men who have had it of small advantage to be on extra list of other lines."

An Edge to the Joke.

While the 200 Odd Fellows who travel to Delphos on the special train every evening were standing on the platform, at one o'clock in the morning, waiting to return, the word passed that the special was delayed to await the passing of the New York flyer.

One of the wits in a small group wondered whether any one on the train would get off at Delphos, and his question sent a laugh through the crowd when the flyer, a moment later, pulled in at the rate of 60 miles an hour. At the same moment a stranger with a dress suit case in his hand walked down the platform and approached the door of the hotel. "I wonder where he came from?" was the query of the same funny man, and stranger, overhearing the question, and the laugh into a new channel. He calmly replied, "I just got off that train from Chicago."

A Narrow Escape.

John Ogleby, a Pennsylvania man, came very near being run to pieces by a freight train at Wart yesterday. He attempted to board it but was dragged some distance and finally thrown clear of the rails. He was severely bruised but fortunate to have escaped with his life.

Penney Relief Report.

The quarterly bulletin of the Pennsylvania voluntary relief department, for March 31, has just been issued. It shows under the head of benefits 37 cases of accidents and an outlay of \$28,750, and 66 cases from natural causes, for which outlay was \$37,575. Under the head of disablement benefits the actuarial column shows 2829 cases, with an outlay of \$42,876, while the sick benefit shows 4228 cases, with an outlay of \$50,364.10. The total number cared for during the quarter 7160, with an attendant outlay of \$76,65.

More Changes on Penney.

John Vice President Joseph Wood, of the Pennsylvania lines has issued circulars announcing the promotion of E. A. Ford to passenger manager and Colonel Samuel V. to general passenger agent, the appointment of which was made a week ago. According to the Pittsburgh Leader, other promotions are to be made as a result of changes, but for the present.

A tooth brush that will make old kinds a memory.

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not the slightest information as to the ones slated for advancement can be obtained. The matter is in the hands of Second Vice President Wood, and will probably be announced in official circulars to be issued at a future date. The changes are said to be of a sweeping nature.

Railroad Accidents.

The Interstate commerce commission has just issued a bulletin, giving an account of railroad accidents in the United States during the months of October, November and December, 1903. It shows that there were 147 passengers and 309 employees killed and 1,148 passengers and 2,630 employees injured during the quarter as a result of collisions and derailments of trains and engines. Other accidents to passengers and employees not the result of train accidents bringing the total number of casualties up to 14,485 being 175 passengers and 991 employees killed, and 1937 passengers and 21,382 employees injured—a decrease of 708 as compared with the preceding quarter. The total number of collisions and derailments was 3,011 (1,822 collisions and 1,179 derailments) of which 287 collisions and 119 derailments affected passenger trains.

Along All Lines.

Enginner O. E. Brown, of the Fort Wayne branch of the Lake Erie and Western, who was so severely scalded by escaping steam in his cab, will recover despite the severity of his wounds. He is now at his home in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Frank Johnson has been appointed World's Fair passenger agent of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and Wabash, with headquarters at St. Louis. Mr. Johnson has been passenger agent of the C. H. & D. at Washington, C. H., Ohio.

Ivan M. Bial, who began railroad life on the Pennsylvania in 1872 as a fireman, and afterwards became a trusted engineer, died at Ft. Madison, Ia., Sunday night. At the time he was taken sick he was in the passenger service on the Santa Fe, but he will be well remembered by the older men in this division of the Pennsylvania.

Two car loads of mules were brought to Delphos over the C. H. & D. Tuesday evening from Ironton, O., to be used in building the grade for the extension of the C. H. & D. from Delphos to Mandale. They were given quarters in Alexander Bros. livery barn. Another consignment will be brought in tonight. A large gang of workmen are also here and the work of completing the grade by July 1st, will soon commence in earnest. A small force has been at work for the last few weeks and they have the grade completed for a distance of over a mile. About fifty teams will be at work on the line—Delphos Herald.

The passenger conductors and trainmen on the Erie railroad have received instructions from headquarters which make it a breach of duty for them to permit passengers to remain on the platforms of the cars while switching is being done. The orders state that the company has had a number of claims to settle recently because of the negligence of its employees in this respect.

When the contemplated improvements on the Pennsylvania lines are carried out, it is believed the road will show earnings of 15 per cent. of its entire capitalization. This was the assertion of a financier a few days ago in speaking of the administration of President A. J. Cassatt, whose policy has been assailed by his enemies. —Ft. Wayne Sentinel.

A BICYCLE FREE.

Commencing Monday, April 25, we will give to each person calling at our new store, 112 1/4 north Elizabeth street, one chance on a high grade bicycle, to be given away at our opening May 14th. Come in and call for a chance.

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\$25.00 pays for the summer course in either bookkeeping or shorthand. Last year several students took this course and as result were placed in good positions at the end of the term.

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The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Polley's Kidney Cure. If taken in time it affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. It makes them right. Don't delay taking. H. F. Vortkamp.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS
ENCOUNTERED DEFEAT.

New York, April 28.—A German steamship which has arrived from Monte Cristi, Santa Domingo, reports that 300 government troops were engaged in the recent attack on the Jiminez forces at Guayanacan, says a Herald despatch from St. Thomas, D. W. I.

After a fierce battle, the government troops were defeated. Their losses were 47 killed and 16 wounded. General Cabrera, Arroyo and Lona were killed. Twelve of the Jiminez forces

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Ore Interests Have
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Old Range Bessemer Will Go at
Basis of \$3.50 Per Ton—Pig
Iron Business Is Dull,
With Little Demand.

New York, April 28.—The lake ore interests made good progress, says the Iron Age, in their efforts to save the Ore Association, the negotiations thus far having led to the adoption of a schedule of prices on the basis of \$3.50 per ton for old range Bessemer ore and \$3.25 per ton for Mesaba Bessemer—a differential therefor, of only 25 cents per ton. Last year, the base price was \$4.50, while for the preceding season it was \$4.25. The question of tonnage and allotments is to be taken up at the next meeting at Cleveland, May 3. Some of the producing interests which sell in the open market insist that allotments shall apply both to the tonnages which go to the plants owned by the large steel companies and to the tonnage which is to be sold in the open market. It is estimated that less than 3,000,000 tons in all are to be sold, while the stock now on hand at lower lake ports and at furnaces is about 6,000,000 tons. It is figured that less than 15,000,000 tons need be brought down for the coming season to the spring of 1905.

The Bessemer pig iron market is exceedingly quiet and in the Pittsburgh district iron is offered freely for May delivery at \$13 at furnace, while basic is offered freely at \$12.75.

There is no truth in the reports that the U. S. Steel Corporation have purchased any Bessemer pig during the past week for May delivery. We understand that the corporation is now producing pig iron at the rate of 175,000 tons per week, or more than ever before in its history.

From nearly all the main distribution markets comes the complaint of dullness in pig iron but with little actual pressure to sell. By the middle of next month, however, the question of covering requirements for the greater part of the third quarter will come up seriously. Until then there will be little more than maneuver as some irregularity has resulted in the central west from a cut in freight rates ranging between 10 and 20 cents on Southern pig iron to points north of the Ohio river.

Employment in the heavier lines of finished iron and steel continues light, and yet the tonnage of steel which goes into consumption is enormous. It is stated that the leading interest are producing from 185,000 to 187,000 tons of ingots per week, against a record in the boom days of rail, plate and beam consumption of 216,000 tons in one week. This is due to the enormous demand in the lighter products. Wire has had some record months lately and even though it is pretty sure to fall off, now that the spring demand is drawing to a close, it will take full work for two months at the mills to put the broken stocks at distributing centers into normal shape. The tin plate mills are running practically up to the full capacity.

Grippe kills millions yearly. People lack blood and vital force. Take a body builder, strength producing remedy like Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and throw off disease. 35 cents tea or tablet form. H. F. Vortkamp.

CRAIGNEUK STILL AROUND.

Atlantic City, April 28.—The steamship Craigneuk, which went ashore Tuesday night on Brigantine shoal, is still hard aground. Tugs pulled on the vessel at high tide today and succeeded in moving her about 100 feet. Another attempt will be made to float the vessel at the next high tide. The weather and a rough sea is running.

HEARING AGAIN DELAYED.

New York, April 28.—The hearing in the Harriman-Pierce suit against the Northern Securities plan for distribution of railroad stocks, which was to have come before U. S. Judge Kirpatrick at Newark, today, was again postponed, adjournment being taken until Monday, May 9.

AN AMERICAN HORSE
WON ALL THE MONEY.

Moscow, April 28.—The trial began here today of two men, Ingovskiy and Ostovskiy, charged with entering an American trotter, Oland, as a Russian horse and carrying off all the

A FAMOUS SOCIETY.

Where London's Famous Preachers and Teachers Gathered.

The closing decades of the last century comprehended the palmy period of a distinguished little society in London which might have been described as a club for the teachers and preachers of their age, secular or religious. Such indeed was the Metaphysical society. Its organizing spirit had perhaps been James Knowles. If its most famous member were found in W. E. Gladstone its leading spirit, who took the most active part in its discussions, were Cardinal Manning and Richard Holt Hutton, the editor of the Spectator. James Martineau, Matthew Arnold and William George Ward, the erewhile mathematical tutor of Ballool, as well as the poet Browning, may sometimes have been of the company, but the chief figures were those already mentioned. In his earlier days Hutton, like so many reflective men of his day, was the disciple of F. D. Maurice. Then among his associates were J. M. Ludlow and Thomas Hughes, the author of "Tom Brown's School Days." Afterward R. H. Hutton's mental master would have been recognized by him in his brother member of the Metaphysical society, James Martineau.

The great incidents in its proceedings at this time were the high speculative arguments wherein different sides were taken by teachers of their generation so mutually opposed and so individually distinguished as Manning and Martineau, upon very rare occasions, it may be, by Gladstone, Browning and, I rather think, once or twice by Tennyson himself. The extraordinary magnetism exercised by Martineau over his personal following was perceptible in his manner with casual acquaintances. As such, it was realized very many years ago by the present writer when, as an exceedingly young man fresh from college, he was concerned in preparing some examination questions, in which his venerable seniors, Maurice and Martineau, with one or two more, were to have a voice.—T. H. S. Escort in Chambers'.

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He Was Awful Homely.

One day while on a hunting expedition in the Alps Victor Emmanuel met an old woman gathering brambles. She inquired of the stranger whether it was true, as she had heard, that the king was there in the neighborhood. If so, was there any chance of seeing him?

"Yes," said his majesty, "he is about. Would you like to see him?"

The old woman declared that few sights would give her more pleasure.

"Well, mother, I am the king."

She stared at him for a moment and broke into a grin.

"Get out with you, jester! Do you think a nice woman like the queen would marry a chap like you, with that hideous mug?"

The king was not offended. Perhaps the compliment to his wife mollified him. He gave the woman a piece of money, with which he was always free, and passed along.

Lightning Roasted Duck.

An extraordinary effect of lightning is reported from Lake Grandine, in the Nantes region. A violent tempest burst over the lake, with vivid lightning and thunder. A number of boats were on the lake, and while they were burrowing to bank there was a tremendous peal of thunder. Almost immediately there fell among the boats the dead bodies of a large flock of wild ducks, some of them roasted to a nicely, and some charred to a cinder. Roast duck cooked by lightning reads like a novelty, even in the freaks of meteorology. If it could only be adapted to the "quick lunch" system!

Didn't Want the Family.

He had at last summoned up sufficient courage to "ask papa," when, to his astonishment, the blustering parent demanded, "Are you capable of supporting a family, sir?"

"No, sir," he replied with great firmness.

"My father tackled that job and has had his wife's family on his hands ever since. I only want your daughter, sir, not the family."

One Obstacle Only.

Scholar—Professor, your mnemonic system is wonderful, and I am sure that any one, after mastering the rules, can learn to remember anything. But I am handicapped by one difficulty. Professor—What is it?

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Ohio Schools

Makes Some Very Rad-
ical Changes.Synopsis of the New Mea-
sure, Which Is Now
a Law.Lima Board Must Consist of Not
Less Than Three Nor More
Than Seven Members
Elected at Large.

Columbus, O. — (Special) — Perhaps the most important law enacted by the Seventy-sixth general assembly was the school code. It is a certainty that no piece of legislation interested the legislators. There can not be much doubt that a good code was enacted, for the proposition consumed a major portion of the later part of the session. The interests of the public schools were championed by every man in both houses, and while all did not get what they wanted, the general result is very satisfactory.

A comprehensive summary of the law is given herewith:

The maximum school levy is fixed at 12 mills. Villages, special districts and townships shall have a board of five, elected at large. A sub-director, with only suggestive power, is provided for the townships. In villages the board appoints the teachers upon the recommendation of the superintendent.

Cities are divided into two classes. The 66 cities with a population of less than 50,000 are organized with a board of not less than three nor more than seven elected at large.

In the five large cities, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, Toledo and Dayton, the elastic or option plan will prevail.

This provides for a board of not less than two nor more than seven elected at large and not less than two nor more than 30 elected by subdistricts. This permits Cincinnati to retain its large board of 27 and Cleveland can have a board of seven, as now, but at least two must be elected by subdistricts.

The city districts are empowered to employ a business director, elected by the board. This is permissive. The superintendent is elected for five years. He appoints the teachers, subject to confirmation by the board. No teacher can be elected for a longer term than four years. The superintendent discharges, but teachers may appeal to the board.

In cities below 50,000 the present board decides the number of members for the future: board. This decision stands until the next federal census. In the five larger cities the present board decides the number and also what proportion shall be elected at large and how many from wards.

This means that in Columbus the present board of education decides whether Columbus shall have a small board of five, three elected at large and two by subdistricts, a board of 12 by subdistricts and two at large, or go the full limit and elect 30 by subdistricts and seven at large.

The new board is to be elected in November.

The bill carries the greatest number of words, by a long way, of any measure introduced this year. Many of the features of the new law are identical with the present statutes, but it was necessary to incorporate them in the newly-enacted measure.

The provisions of the new code are covered in the following epitome of the law:

Not later than July 1 next the present city school legislative body shall pass a resolution fixing the number of members in accordance with the act, and subdivide the city into subdistricts, to be composed of adjacent and compact territory. The lines of subdistricts referred shall not be changed until after each succeeding federal census.

If the city legislative body fails to redistrict the city, on application of the president of the board the state school commissioner shall district the city.

Districts are to be numbered from one up, consecutively, and at the first election members to be elected from the odd-numbered districts shall be elected for two years and from the even-numbered districts for four years and thereafter their successors shall be elected for four years. Members at large are to be elected for two and four years, if there be two, and if more than two one half for each term if the number is divisible by two, but if not, then the quotient of the whole number, less one, divided by two, shall be elected for two years, and the remaining members for four years.

Nominations for candidates may be made by petition, signed in the aggregate by not less than 25 electors of either sex, except that in city school districts such petitions shall be signed by electors not less in number than one for every 100 persons who voted at the preceding election. Petitions must be filed 15 days prior to election, and the deputy state supervisors must publish the candidates' names on two different days in two newspapers of opposite politics.

The board of education, which has or may create a teachers' pension fund, may contribute to that fund not to exceed 2 per cent of the gross receipts of the board raised by taxation. The board of education of village school districts shall consist of five members elected at large for a term of four years. The board of education of township school districts shall consist of five members elected at large for a term of four years.

A township board of education may submit to the electors the question of centralization. If the proposition is lost there shall be no other vote for two years, and if carried it shall be effective for three years, and then only a majority vote against centralization shall result in re-establishing the subdistrict plan.

In all township districts the schools of which are not centralized there shall be elected in each subdistrict on the second Monday in April, 1905, and annually thereafter, a school director, who shall take charge of the schoolhouse and the property thereof, and on order of the board of education make repairs. He shall also be the school enumerator. He is to have no vote in the board of education and is practically a business manager.

The board of education of a special school district shall consist of five members and serve for four years. If pupils reside more than one and one-half miles from the special district schoolhouse the board of education must furnish conveyance for such pupils.

The board of education of every district shall provide a sinking fund for the extinguishment of its bonded indebtedness. This commission shall be composed of five members, appointed by the court of common pleas in the county in which the district is chiefly located, except that in city or village districts the sinking fund commission of the city or village may be the sinking fund commission for the school district.

The board of education of any school district shall have authority to provide for the deposit of any or all money, but no bank shall be given more than its paid-in capital, and in no event to exceed \$300,000. In school districts containing two or more banks competitive bids shall be received for the use of the school funds, and the interest must not be less than 2 per cent. If there is only one bank in a district the board may receive bids from banks outside, and if there is evidence of collusion any outside bank may be selected as depository.

Boards of education are required to prescribe a graded course of study subject to the approval of the state school commissioner.

An elementary school is defined as a school in which instruction and training are given in spelling, writing, reading, arithmetic, English language, English grammar and composition, geography, history of the United States, including civil government, physiology and hygiene; but nothing shall be construed as abridging the power of boards to cause instruction to be given in vocal music, drawing, elementary algebra. The elements of agriculture and other branches which they may deem advisable for the best interests of the school under their charge.

Present boards of education shall not employ a superintendent or teacher for a term to extend beyond the school year ending Aug. 31, 1905.

All teachers of the public schools may dismiss their schools to attend county institutes, and teachers are to be paid one week's additional salary for regular attendance at the institute.

The board of education of any district may expend not to exceed \$500 annually for the instruction of teachers.

All existing officers of boards of education and school councils shall hold their respective offices until boards of education are elected and organized under the provisions of this act.

Members of boards of education are to serve without salary. County boards of examiners of three active educators appointed by probate judge. City boards of four or seven teachers appointed by the school board to include superintendent and no two to be chosen from same school. Examination fees five cents, common high school and special certificates provided for. County examinations last Saturday of each month. Uniform lists prepared by state school commissioner. Certificates may be granted for one, two, three, five years and life. County and city institutes of four days. Penalty for exposing examination lists or giving information from \$50 to \$100 fine.

School elections shall be conducted by regular election officers with separate ballot box, poll books and tally sheets. Women over 21 may vote and be voted for at such elections. In cities having registration, women must register on separate list. Boards may accept bequests and endowments.

City solicitor to be legal advisor in city districts, and prosecuting attorney in township, village and special districts, except when two districts are in conflict. Children under 16 shall not be employed during school terms. The usual rules are laid down for school enumeration. City, village and township treasurers to serve as treasurer of the respective school districts. Boards in special districts to elect their treasurers. Treasurers to give bond equal to amount that may come into their hands. Clerks and auditors

own risk. Each board to fix compensation of its clerk and treasurer. Pay of clerks and teachers may be withheld until reports required of them are filed. Any resident may bring civil action in common pleas court to remove a member of the board in his district for incapacity, misconduct or neglect. Members may also be removed by three-fourths vote of board for absence three consecutive meetings not caused by sickness, or physical disability. Vacancies may be filled by board till next election. Superintendents, teachers and employees may be paid by pay-roll. Usual restrictions imposed on boards in letting contracts. All bond issues to be submitted to people, authorized by majority vote. Interest not to exceed six per cent nor sold less than par. Issues limited to amount that may be paid in 40 years by levy of two mills over and above 12 mills. Elementary school terms from 28 to 40 weeks.

In city districts these levies are to be approved, revised and reduced by the tax board of review. Local levy for purposes limited to 12 mills.

Levy must be accounted to county auditor by first Monday in June, placed on tax duplicate, taxes collected by county treasurer, and paid over to treasurer of school district.

County auditor to apportion state school fund and revenue from irreducible state debt according to enumeration and local taxes as collected.

Labor day and days of mourning designated by presidential proclamation added to holidays now recognized.

Boards to employ superintendent, trustee, janitors, superintendent of buildings if needed, fix their salaries and salaries of teachers.

Teachers to be appointed for terms not exceeding four years. Terms of superintendents not to exceed five years. Superintendent to appoint teachers subject to approval of board; may suspend a teacher until investigation is had by board or committee, visit schools and make annual reports, attend board meetings, but not vote. Same requirements for superintendents in village, township or special district, except that they may be required to devote some time to teaching.

Two or more townships may employ the same superintendent, employment of superintendent optional.

Village boards of examiners abolished, but existing certificates to remain in force till date of expiration.

Applicants dissatisfied with grades may appeal to state school commissioner, who may finally grade his manuscript and order certificates issued to him or issue it direct.

Clerk of city boards and president elected annually. Clerk shall not be a member of the board.

Joint subdistricts are abolished, territory in the one township to be recognized as attached to the district in the township where school house is located. Other subdistricts to remain as they are, but township boards may change their boundaries.

City boards may have day schools for deaf youth of school age.

Provides for erection of special districts in territory having \$100,000 tax valuation on petition of not less than 10 men to probate court by decree of probate judge. Present special districts are preserved, except those which by this act are merged into village or city districts. Special districts may be formed out of territory in two counties by proceedings in probate court or county having major portion of the district.

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12 Daily, leaves 8:35 a.m.

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2 Daily, leaves ex. Sunday. 8:05 a.m.

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Wheat Crop

in Nebraska and Kansas
Except in Extreme West
Portion of Latter.

a Frost and Freezing Throughout
Central Valley and Middle At-
lantic States Outlook for
Fruit is Impaired.

Washington, April 23.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

From the west gulf coast northward to the middle Rocky mountain slope, the temperature conditions generally favorable, but elsewhere the week was much too cool for germination and growth, although the latter part was warmer and more favorable.

Heavy rains in the lower Missouri and portions of the spring wheat region interrupted work, while growth conditions in the mid and south Atlantic and Gulf states generally increased. Freezing general throughout the central states, Lake region, New England, in the Middle Atlantic states were due to a greater or less extent.

In the Pacific coast it was cooler in the previous week, but farm made satisfactory progress.

Preparations for corn planting have been active in the principal states, as a whole, but little work was done during the week to low temperature. East of Mississippi river no corn has been sown north of the Ohio river, nor planted begun in Iowa and Nebraska, except in the southwest part of the last named state. In the south, corn has suffered from weather and is small, with irregular growth.

Favorable reports respecting

wheat are received from Nebraska and Kansas except in the extreme west portion of the latter and an improvement is indicated.

portions of Oklahoma. In Missouri the crop has made slow growth the states eastward of the Mississippi river the outlook is less favorable than previously reported, although the warmer weather of the last week caused some improvement in Ohio. A large acreage of land is being devoted to other crops.

On the Pacific coast winter

has experienced a general improvement and is growing rapidly in California and Washington.

The Northern portion of the wheat region practically no work has been done, and in North Dakota, where about one half of the state was sown at this time last year the low lands are flooded, and favorable weather cannot be

had for one or two weeks. Seeding generally well advanced over southern portion, being completed in a considerable area in South and Iowa. In Washington and seeding continues and the crop is growing nicely. Over the portion of Illinois and Iowa seeding is nearly finished, and is progressing favorably in Indiana. Seeding is not yet

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Health Specific No

NINE

True Bills Were Found
By Grand Jury

Which Made a Report at Noon Today.

Only Four Names Are Dislosed, But Other Arrests Will Follow.

Short Session, During Which Only Eighty-five Witnesses Were Examined—Eleven Cases Were Dismissed.

As predicted at the outset the grand jury had a short session and, so far as has been made public in the report filed with the clerk at noon today, nothing of a sensational turn is forthcoming. There are but few held for trial under indictments returned, but nine true bills being returned out of the twenty cases examined. During the session of three days and a half 85 witnesses were examined and of the nine indictments found only four are given out, the other five being held under cover until arrests are made.

The four whose names appear below are safe behind the bars of the county jail and it is expected that other arrests will follow within the next few days. Those who will be brought to trial are:

Henry M. Metzger, larceny.

Henry Miller, burglary and larceny and receiving stolen goods.

Chas. Kohler, forgery.

Ben Sawyer, larceny.

The jury visited the county jail yesterday afternoon and made a report of the examination which is in every way complimentary to Sheriff Barr.

Suit on Note.

Philip Metzger names Rachael Bouyer and S. Kirk as defendants in an action to recover on a promissory note, the amount claimed being \$200. The petition was filed by Copeland & Rogers.

Real Estate Transfer.

Lydia Hilyard to David Potts, tract of land in Spencer township, \$250.

Ellen McTigue Collins to Ellen Doyle, 5 feet off inlet 6004 Collins addition, \$50.

Delphos Foundry Co. to John H. Wahschoff, in lot No. 740, \$150.

Funeral Today.

The funeral of Henry Schick, Jr., was held from the German Reformed church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Mike Fitzgerald and children, of Marion, Ind., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius McAffie, of Forest avenue.

H. O. Bentley went to Wapakoneta, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Poling, of Ada, are visiting Mrs. C. L. Hardesty, of St. Johns avenue.

J. M. Cowan, the popular traveling salesman for the M. L. S. T. Co., of Toledo, is in the city.

Mrs. Frank Burt, of Toledo, is the guest of Lima friends for a few days.

Sam Lober, the barber, left Lima this afternoon for Los Angeles, where he will work at his trade. He expects to take his family out in September, and make his future home there.

THE HOLER.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will receive this evening, at the home of Mr. George Mehaaffey, on West Market street.

The graduating exercises of the nurses at the hospital will be held Friday at 8 p.m. in the Congregational church. The public is invited.

Program.

Invitation . . . Rev. I. J. Swanson.

Overton "Orphans" Watson Orchestra

Solo . . . Mrs. A. C. Feit.

Address . . . Rev. R. J. Thomson

Solo . . . Mrs. C. S. Baxter

Bohemian Girls . . . Watson Orchestra

Presentation of diplomas

Benediction.

GWILYM MILES.

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TUESDAY,

Of Next Week, Judicial Convention Will Be Held.

From Five Hundred to One Thousand Visitors Will Be in the City Two Days.

The democratic circuit court judicial convention meets in this city next Tuesday morning and it means that Lima will have from 500 to 1000 delegates and other visitors to entertain on both Monday and Tuesday. The district embraces sixteen counties in Northwestern Ohio, and in order to be in Lima when the convention meets on Tuesday morning, a large number of delegates will have to leave their homes on Monday. There are four candidates in the race for the nomination.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

Pays for a course in business or shorthand for the remainder of the summer if students enroll before the opening of the new term, May 2. Call at college office for list of students (in positions) who have taken this course.

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PARALYSIS

Threatens Judge Hubbard Who Is Ill at Paulding.

A dispatch from Paulding states the following concerning Judge Hubbard, one of the democratic candidates for circuit judge in this district: "Judge W. H. Hubbard, while holding court here this afternoon was taken suddenly ill, and is now lying at the Hotel Barnes.

Dr. F. R. Fast, who was called to attend him, has given orders that he remain perfectly quiet. His condition is considered critical. He appears to have a slight paralysis of the left side."

MEETING

Of Funeral Directors and Embalmers

Of the Buckeye State Will Be Held in June.

Three Days Session, Together With a Manufacturers' Exhibition Will Be Held in the Auditorium.

The annual convention of the Ohio association of funeral directors and embalmers will be held at the Auditorium in this city on June 8, 9 and 10 and arrangements are already well under way for the reception and entertainment of the large crowd of visitors who are expected. On the evening of the first day of the session a reception, entertainment and banquet. A program of instrumental and vocal music and readings by local talent is being arranged and a banquet will be served by the ladies of one of the local church societies on the same evening. On the second evening of the session the visitors will be taken to the McBath park, where seats in the theatre will be reserved for them.

In connection with the meetings at the Auditorium there will be an exhibition given by manufacturers and dealers in funeral directors and embalmers' supplies.

GAMES TODAY.

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SPECIAL

Meeting Will Be Held by the Council Tonight.

Electric Railway and Light Co. to Be Granted Extension of Time on Grand Avenue Work.

Notices were sent out to the members of the city council, today, informing them that a special meeting will be held by that body at 7:30 o'clock this evening, for the purpose of taking action on the application of the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co. for an extension of time for the completion of the Grand avenue extension of the city system.

The railway company was given until the first of May to complete the Grand avenue extension, but the weather has been unfavorable and at the time expires next Sunday, Superintendent Endure desires to proceed with the work without further delay, if possible, the special meeting is called for this evening.

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ONE

Little Point in the Lead

At the Close

Of the Game With the All Baptists

Gave Victory to Y. M. C. A. and the Two Now Have an Even Break.

One of the Best Games of the Season, But Only a Small Crowd Was Present to Enjoy the Fast Work.

The second game of the season between the All Baptists and the Y. M. C. A. was played at the gymnasium last night, and was one of the closest ever seen on the floor, the score standing 18 to 17 in favor of the association five at the end of the second half.

Every moment of play was full of scrap and ginger and several of the goals from field were of the sensational kind. The audience was not large, owing principally to the weather, but those present were well paid for attending. The All Baptists started the scoring, but did not hold the advantage long, and it was give and take from the blow of the whistle until half of the time. At the end of the first half the score stood 7 to 6 in favor of the Association team and that slight lead, after being met and passed several times, was all the winners had to boast of when the game ended.

The All Baptists lined up with Klump and Rupe, forwards; Charlie Thomas, center; Miller Laudick and Potter, guards. The Y. M. C. A. had Arthur Thomas and Metzger, forwards; Dr. Jones, center; Graham and Pierce guards. The score was made as follows:

First half. All Baptists. Goals—Klump, 1; Rupe, 1; Laudick, 1. Fouls—Laudick, 1; Potter, 1. Total points, 6. Y. M. C. A. Goals—Jones, 1; Thomas, 1; Graham, 1. Free throws, Jones, 1. Total points, 7.

Second half. All Baptists. Goals—Klump, 1; Rupe, 1; Thomas, 1; Laudick, 1. Fouls—Thomas, 1; Fouls—Laudick, 1. Total points, 11. Y. M. C. A. Goals—Thomas, 2; Jones, 1; Graham, 1. Free throws, Jones, 1. Total points, 11. Score of game—All Baptists, 18; Y. M. C. A. 18. The National Game.

Rain and wet grounds played havoc with the national game yesterday, and there was but one game in each of the big leagues. Cincinnati was defeated by Chicago, 5 to 2 in the national, and Chicago by Detroit, 5 to 3 in the American.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs Won Lost P. C. New York, 7 2 778 St. Louis, 5 3 625 Cincinnati, 6 5 515 Brooklyn, 6 5 545 Boston, 5 5 500 Chicago, 4 5 444 Pittsburgh, 4 6 400 Philadelphia, 2 8 200

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Cincinnati at St. Louis.

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St. Louis at Cleveland.

Chicago at Detroit.

Boston at Washington.

New York at Philadelphia.

HAD HIS "WIVES" CROSSED.

The Gazette's sporting editor, seems to have had his wives crossed this morning when he made the statement that Manager Andy Westhay's Arcadians were "without a home." There was a question raised concerning Sunday base ball on the grounds that had been subleased by Mr. Westhay but the latter immediately leased an adjoining strip of ten acres and the work of diamond scraping and fence building is being proceeded with. The Ada Lima game that had been booked for today was declared off on account of the bad weather, but other games, with such teams as the Ft. Wayne Shamrocks and the Springfield Reds are being booked by Manager Westhay.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, April 28.—Wheat 100%; May 93%; July 88%; Sept. 85%.

Chrs, May 51, July 50%; Sept. 49%.

Oats, cash 41%; May 40%; July 40%; Sept. 32%.

Cloverseed, cash and April 6.49, Oct. 5.75.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The city board of school examiners for Lima, will hold a meeting for the examination of applicants at High school assembly room, Holland block, Saturday, May 7, 1904, beginning at 8 o'clock, a.m.

C. C. MILLER,

Clerk of Board

70-81.

Maybe the noodle makers are only

trying to string up with their trust

talk.

PIONEER

Citizen Gathered to the Eternal Home.

Death Came With a Sudden Message to Andrew Warren This Morning.

Andrew Warren, one of the oldest citizens of Lima, who has been associated with the growth of the city for half a century, died at his home on the corner of North Union street and Grand avenue, of heart disease, at ten o'clock this morning.

The deceased leaves a wife and three children, two sons and a daughter. One son, John, is employed in the local C. H. & D. shops and Tom, another employee of the company, is engaged in the yards at Toledo. Mrs. Frank Tompkins, of Toledo, is a daughter and Mrs. Henry O'Neill, of Lima, is a step daughter of the deceased. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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THE MARKETS.

New York, April 28.—The strength of the London stock market helped the opening here today and prices were fractionally higher except the Erie stocks which were sharply depressed by the poor showing of net earnings for March.

Amalgamated Copper selling ex-dividend rose nearly a point and Anaconda jumped 5%. Union Pacific's gain of a half measured the largest advance otherwise.

Realizing sales in Amalgamated and U. P. defeated attempts to advance the market further and there were a number of small reactions. General business, however, was very sluggish and the price movement inconsiderable. St. Paul preferred gained 1, United Fruit 1.4 and Brooklyn Union Gas 3.

Norfolk and Western sold off a point on the intended issue of a thirty-five million dollars mortgage and the Erie's were under pressure, the common losing 2%, the second preferred 1/4 and the first preferred 1%. Hocking Valley preferred dropped 3/4 and Hocking Coal 2. Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred rose 2/8 but the general list was drooping and exceedingly dull. Bonds were steady at noon.

Smoking preferred and U. S. Rubber preferred, were a point or over while D. H. lost 1% and N. W. 1%.

There was no sign of life in the general market and the closing was heavy and stagnant.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 28.—Cattle, receipts 8,000. Market slow; good to prime steers \$5@570; poor to medium \$4.90; stockers and feeders \$3@4.45; cows \$1.50@4.40; heifers \$2.25@4.75; calves \$1.50@2.60; bulls \$2@4.25; steers \$2.50@5.50; Texas fed steers \$1@4.50.

Hogs, receipts today 30,000; tomorrow 18,000. Market 5 cents lower. Mixed and butchers \$4.65@51; good to choice heavy \$4.95@5; rough heavy \$4.75@4.90; light \$4.65@4.90; bulk of sales \$4.80@4.95.

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